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# PRICE LIST

1917

WM. P. STARK  
NURSERIES CO.  
*Stark City Mo.*  
GUARANTEED  
HARDY TREES

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**No Agents.** In selling to you direct, our responsibility is direct. It enables us to give you better trees, better service, better satisfaction. Our customers have found this the ideal way to buy trees. Each year we get more and more re-orders from these former buyers. And they tell their friends. A large percentage of our business comes in this way.

**Prices.**—This Price List cancels all former quotations. Our prices are as low as can be made on such high-grade trees—much lower than if we sold through agents. Remember, our standard is high. Everything that does not come up to that standard goes to the brush-pile and is burned.

**How to Order.**—If you have no order blank, write the varieties desired, with number, size, and age of each, on any other paper, but on one side only. Sign full name and address plainly. Give County, Street or R. F. D. Number.

**How to Send Money.**—Post-office or Express Money Order, Bank Draft or Check should be made payable to William P. Stark Nurseries. If coin or paper money is sent, the letter should be registered.

**Order Early.**—Plant early. The early-planted tree gets the full benefit of the season's rainfall. Wise buyers are early buyers.

**Notice.**—We are not successors to nor connected with any other Nursery. We sell direct-from-nursery only.

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**William P. Stark Nurseries**  
**Stark City Missouri**

## Apple Trees

Baldwin, Banana (Winter), Black Ben, Delicious, Duchess of Oldenburg, Gravenstein, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, King David, Livland Raspberry, Maiden Blush, McIntosh, Melon, Northern Spy, Oldenburg (Duchess of), Paragon, Red Astrachan, Rhode Island Greening, Rome Beauty, Stayman Winesap, Spitzenberg, Wagener, Wealthy, Wilson Red, Winesap, Winter Banana, Yellow Newtown, Yellow Transparent, York Imperial.

One-Year	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Medium size, 3 to 4 feet.....	24c	\$1.80	\$14.00	\$55.00
Large size, 4 to 6 feet.....	30c	2.30	18.00	75.00
Two-Year	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Medium size, 3 to 4 feet.....	24c	\$1.80	\$14.00	\$55.00
Large size, 4 to 5 feet.....	30c	2.30	18.00	75.00
Extra large, 5 to 7 feet.....	38c	2.80	23.00	95.00

## Crabapple Trees

Excelsior, Florence, Hyslop.

	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Medium size, 3 to 4 feet.....	24c	\$1.80	\$14.00	\$55.00
Large size, 4 to 5 feet.....	30c	2.30	18.00	75.00
Extra large, 5 to 6 feet.....	38c	2.80	23.00	95.00

## Pear Trees Standard

Anjou, Bartlett, Bosc, Clapp Favorite, Comice, Garber, Lincoln, Seckel, Winter Nelis.

One-Year	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Medium size, 2 to 3 feet.....	26c	\$2.00	\$16.00	\$65.00
Large size, 3 to 5 feet.....	34c	2.60	21.00	85.00
Two-Year	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Medium size, 3 to 4 feet.....	26c	\$2.00	\$16.00	\$ 65.00
Large size, 4 to 5 feet.....	34c	2.60	21.00	85.00
Extra large, 5 to 6 feet.....	42c	3.30	26.00	105.00

### KIEFFER

One-Year	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Medium size, 2 to 3 feet.....	24c	\$1.80	\$15.00	\$60.00
Large size, 3 to 5 feet.....	28c	2.10	17.00	70.00
Two-Year	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Medium size, 3 to 4 feet.....	24c	\$1.80	\$15.00	\$60.00
Large size, 4 to 5 feet.....	28c	2.10	17.00	70.00
Extra large, 5 to 6 feet.....	32c	2.40	20.00	80.00

## Pear Trees Dwarf

Angouleme (Duchess), Anjou, Bartlett, Seckel.

	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Medium size.....	26c	\$2.00	\$16.00	\$ 65.00
Large size.....	34c	2.60	21.00	85.00
Extra large.....	42c	3.30	26.00	105.00



**Peach Trees** Alton, Arp Beauty, Belle (Georgia Belle), Carman, Champion, Crawford Late, Crosby, Early Elberta, Elberta, Elberta Cling, Eureka, Fitzgerald, Greensboro, Heath Cling, Hiley, Illinois, Krummel, Late Elberta, Lola, Mamie Ross, Mayflower, Red Bird.

	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Medium size, 2 to 3 feet.....	16c	\$1.20	\$10.00	\$40.00
Large size, 3 to 4 feet.....	24c	1.80	15.00	60.00
Extra large, 4 to 6 feet.....	32c	2.40	19.00	80.00

**J. H. Hale, Early Rose**

	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Medium size, 2 to 3 feet.....	30c	\$2.30	\$18.00	\$ 75.00
Large size, 3 to 4 feet.....	40c	3.00	24.00	100.00
Extra large, 4 to 6 feet.....	50c	3.80	30.00	125.00

**Caution.**—Attempts are being made to sell so-called “J. H. Hale peach trees,” and to substitute also an old variety of little commercial value, known as “Hale’s Early.”

THIS TAG IS YOUR GUARANTEE that you are getting genuine J. J. Hale peach trees, grown by us under exclusive contract with Mr. J. H. Hale, and sold under trade-marked registered tag, bearing



his personal signature. Protect yourself before it is too late.

**Apricot Trees** Blenheim, Royal, Superb, Tilton.

	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Medium size, 2 to 3 feet.....	26c	\$2.00	\$16.00	\$ 65.00
Large size, 3 to 5 feet.....	34c	2.60	21.00	85.00
Extra large, 5 to 6 feet.....	42c	3.20	26.00	115.00

**Plum Trees** Abundance, America, Burbank, De Soto, Endicott (Mammoth Gold), French Damson, German Prune, Gold (America), Green Gage, Italian (Fellenberg), Lombard, Omaha, Red June, Shropshire Damson, Wild Goose.

	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Medium size, 3 to 4 feet.....	26c	\$2.00	\$16.00	\$ 65.00
Large size, 4 to 5 feet.....	34c	2.60	21.00	85.00
Extra large, 5 to 6 feet.....	42c	3.20	26.00	115.00

**Quince Trees** Orange, Rea's Mammoth.

	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Medium size.....	24c	\$1.80	\$15.00	\$ 60.00
Large size.....	36c	2.70	22.00	90.00
Extra large .....	44c	3.30	27.00	110.00

Cherry Trees

Bing, Black Tartarian, Dyehouse, Early  
 Richmond, English Morello, Lambert,  
 Montmorency, Napoleon, Royal Ann (Napoleon), Royal Duke,  
 Schmidt, Wragg.

One-Year	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Medium size, 2 to 3 feet.....	36c	\$2.70	\$22.00	\$ 90.00
Large size, 3 to 5 feet.....	46c	3.50	28.00	115.00
Two-Year	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Medium size, 3 to 4 feet.....	36c	\$2.70	\$22.00	\$ 90.00
Large size, 4 to 5 feet.....	46c	3.50	28.00	115.00
Extra large, 5 to 6 feet.....	56c	4.20	34.00	140.00

Blackberry

Early Harvest, Early King, Eldorado, McDonald,  
 Mercereau, Snyder.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500
Prices.....	55c	90c	\$2.75	\$9.00

Dewberry

Lucretia.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500
Prices.....	55c	90c	\$2.75	\$9.00

Raspberry

Columbian, Cumberland, Cuthbert, Kansas,  
 St. Regis.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500
Prices.....	45c	70c	\$2.10	\$7.00

Gooseberry	One-Year				Two-Year			
	Each	10	100	500	Each	10	100	500
Downing.....	\$0.14	\$0.90	\$ 6.75	\$22.50	\$0.21	\$1.40	\$10.50	\$35
Houghton.....	.14	.90	6.75	22.50	.21	1.40	10.50	35
Josselyn.....	.21	1.40	10.50	35.00	.27	1.80	13.50	45
Oregon Champion	.21	1.40	10.50	35.00	.27	1.80	13.50	45

Grape Vines	One-Year No. 2				One-Year No. 1				Two-Year No. 1			
	Ea.	10	100	500	Ea.	10	100	500	Ea.	10	100	500
Agawam..	.08	.60	4.00	15	.09	.70	5.50	22.50	.12	.95	7.50	30
Barry....	.14	1.00	7.50	30	.18	1.40	11.00	45.00	.24	1.90	15.00	60
Brighton.	.09	.65	5.00	20	.12	.95	7.50	30.00	.16	1.25	10.00	40
Campbell												
Early..	.09	.65	5.00	20	.12	.95	7.50	30.00	.16	1.25	10.00	40
Conecord..	.05	.35	2.50	10	.07	.55	4.00	15.00	.09	.65	5.00	20
Delaware.	.09	.65	5.00	20	.12	.95	7.50	30.00	.16	1.25	10.00	40
Diamond.	.09	.65	5.00	20	.12	.95	7.50	30.00	.16	1.25	10.00	40
Herbert..	.14	1.00	7.50	30	.18	1.40	11.00	45.00	.24	1.90	15.00	60
Moore												
Early..	.08	.60	4.00	15	.09	.70	5.50	22.50	.12	.95	7.50	30
Niagara..	.08	.60	4.00	15	.09	.70	5.50	22.50	.12	.95	7.50	30
Wilder...	.09	.65	5.00	20	.12	.95	7.50	30.00	.16	1.25	10.00	40
Worden..	.08	.60	4.00	15	.09	.70	5.50	22.50	.12	.95	7.50	30

Currants	London Market, Perfection, Red Cross, White Grape.			
	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
One-Year.....	\$0.14	\$0.90	\$ 6.75	\$22.50
Two-Year.....	.21	1.40	10.50	35.00

Rhubarb	Myatt Linnaeus.			
	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Prices.....	\$0.10	\$0.70	\$5.00	\$17.50

Asparagus	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
Conover's Colossal.....	\$0.20	\$0.40	\$1.00	\$ 7.00
Reading Giant.....	.40	.80	2.00	14.00

Peony	Couronne d'Or (white); Delachei (deep red); Dorchester (light pink); Duchesse de Nemours (pure white); Felix Crousse (brilliant ruby red); Festiva Maxima (pure white); Jeanne d'Arc (pink and white); Madame Lebon (deep pink); Nigricans (dark crimson); Prince Imperial (dark purplish red).			
	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	
Prices.....	45c	\$3.50	\$30.00	

Iris	Black Prince (purplish blue); Celeste (pale lavender); Flavescens (creamy white); Madame Chereau (white, frilled with blue); Sans Souci (canary yellow); Siberian Blue (exquisite blue).			
	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	
Prices.....	15c	\$1.00	\$8.00	

Ornamental Trees	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100
Bechtel Double-flowered Crab..... 3 to 5½ft.	60c	\$5.00	\$45.00
Black Walnut..... 2 to 3 ft.	20c	1.50	10.00
Dogwood, Common..... 2 to 3 ft.	25c	2.00	15.00
Elm, American White..... 5 to 7 ft.	30c	2.50	20.00
Golden Rain Tree, Varnish Tree... 3 to 4½ft.	40c	3.00	25.00
Green Ash..... 5 to 7 ft.	25c	2.00	15.00
Horse Chestnut..... 4 to 6 ft.	45c	3.50	30.00
Linden, or Basswood..... 5 to 7½ft.	50c	4.00	35.00
Maple, Norway..... 5 to 7 ft.	60c	5.00	45.00
Maple, Silver Leaf..... 5 to 7 ft.	20c	1.50	10.00
Maple, Sugar..... 5 to 7 ft.	50c	4.00	35.00
Poplar, Carolina..... 5 to 6 ft.	20c	1.50	10.00
Poplar, Lombardy..... 5 to 6 ft.	25c	2.00	15.00
Russian Olive..... 3 to 4 ft.	30c	2.50	20.00
Staghorn Sumac..... 5 to 7 ft.	30c	2.50	20.00
Sycamore, European..... 5 to 6 ft.	40c	3 00	25.00



Shrubs

Althea, of Rose of Sharon, 2 to 3 feet—A; Deutzia Lemoini, 2 to 3 feet—C; Deutzia, Pride of Rochester, 2 to 3 feet—B; Dogwood (Siberian Red Osier), 2 to 3 feet—B; High Bush Cranberry, 2 to 3 feet—C; Honeysuckle, Japan Bush, 2 to 3 feet—B; Hydrangea Arborescens Sterilis, 2 feet—C; Hydrangea (Large-flowered), 2 feet—B; Japanese Rose, Globe-flower, 1 to 2 feet—C; Prairie Rose, 2 to 3 feet—B; Rosa Rugosa (See Roses); Snowball, 2 to 3 feet—C; Snowberry, 2 to 3 feet—C; Spirea (Van Houttei), 2 to 3 feet—B; Sumac (Rhus Glabra), 5 ft.—B; Sumac (Rhus Aromatica), 2 to 3 ft.—B; Sumac (Staghorn) (See Ornamental Trees); Sweet Shrub, or Carolina Allspice, 2 to 3 feet—B; Syringa, or Mock Orange, 2 to 3 feet—B; Weigela Rosea, 2 to 3 feet—C.

	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100
Prices on varieties marked "A".....	20c	\$1.50	\$10.00
Prices on varieties marked "B".....	25c	2.00	15.00
Prices on varieties marked "C".....	30c	2.50	20.00

Roses

Annie Muller—A; Climbing American Beauty—B; Cochet (See Maman Cochet); Conrad F. Meyer—B; Crimson Rambler—A; Dorothy Perkins—A; General Jacqueminot—B; Gruss an Teplitz—B; Maman Cochet—B; Marshall P. Wilder—B; Paul Neyron—B; Persian Yellow—B; Rosa Rugosa—A; Snow Queen (F. K. Druschki)—B; White Cochet—B; Wm. R. Smith—B.

Prices on	One-Year			Two-Year		
Varities	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100
Marked "A".....	20c	\$1.50	\$10.00	30c	\$2.50	\$20.00
Marked "B".....	30c	2.50	20.00	45c	3.50	30.00

Hedge Plants

	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100
Barberry, Japanese.....2 ft.	20c	\$1.50	\$10.00
Honeysuckle, Japan Bush.....2 to 3 ft.	25c	2.00	15.00
Japan Quince.....2 ft.	25c	2.00	15.00
Privet, California.....2 ft.	15c	1.00	8.00
Privet, Iibota.....1 to 2 ft.	20c	1.50	10.00
Spirea, Van Houttei.....1 to 2 ft.	20c	1.50	10.00

The following also make attractive hedges: Althea, Lilac, Deutzia, Hydrangea, Syringa, Snowball, Weigela, Hibiscus, and Snowberry. Also, such Roses as Conrad F. Meyer, the Rugosas, Dorothy Perkins, and the Persian Yellow.

Lilac

	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100
Lilac, Old-fashioned Purple.....3 to 4 ft.	25c	\$2.00	\$15.00
Ludwig Spath.....3 to 4 ft.	50c	4.00	35.00
Madame Abel Chatenay.....3 to 4 ft.	50c	4.00	35.00
President Grevy.....3 to 4 ft.	50c	4.00	35.00

Climbing Vines

	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100
Prices.....	25c	\$2.00	\$15.00

Boston Ivy; Clematis, Japanese; Honeysuckle, Hall's; Trumpet Vine; Wistaria, Japanese.



# Strawberry Plants

Varieties marked "S" are "staminates," or self-fertile. Those marked "P" are "pistillates" and have imperfect blooms. Staminate varieties can be planted alone, but pistillate varieties should be planted near staminate varieties to get thorough cross-pollination.

## Standard

**Extra Early:** Michel (S)—A; Ozark (S)—B; Texas (S)—A. **Early:** Climax (S)—B; Crescent (P)—A; Lady Thompson (S)—B. **Mid-Season:** Bubach (P)—B; Dr. Burrill (S)—B; Haverland (P)—A; Klondike (S)—A; Marshall (S)—B; Parker Earle (S)—B; Senator Dunlap (S)—B; Warfield (P)—B. **Late:** Aroma (S)—A; Brandywine (S)—B; Chesapeake (S)—A; Gandy (S)—B; Sample (P)—B; Son's Prolific (S)—B.

Prices on:	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1,000
Varieties marked "A".....	35c	\$0.80	\$2.75	\$5.00
Varieties marked "B".....	45c	1.00	3.50	6.00

## Everbearing

Americus (S); Frances (S); Iowa (S); Progressive (S); Superb (S).

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1,000
Prices.....	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$8.75	\$15.00

**DISCOUNTS** Discounts on large orders of Strawberry plants will be allowed as follows:

- 3,000 to 5,000 plants, 5 per cent discount;
- 5,000 to 10,000 plants, 10 per cent discount;
- 10,000 to 15,000 plants, 15 per cent discount;
- 15,000 to 20,000 plants, 20 per cent discount.

**TERMS** Half cash with order, balance before shipment. No plants sent C. O. D.

**PARCEL POST** Send 10c with orders for 25 to 50 plants and 20c with orders for 50 to 100 plants for prepaid parcel post shipment. Larger orders will be sent by express.

## Strawberry Collections

No. 1—Home Garden Collection—Price, \$2.50. 400 plants—100 each of extra early, early, medium, and late standard varieties. Set 2 feet apart in rows 4 feet apart, they will take space of 57 by 57 feet, or rows 3 feet apart, a space 50 feet square.

No. 2—Everbearing Home Garden Collection—Price, \$3.50. 400 plants—100 each of the everbearing and of the early, medium, and late standard varieties.

No. 3—Local Market Collection—Price, \$6.00. 800 plants—200 each of the everbearing and of the early, medium, and late standard varieties. They will plant 80 feet square, set 2 feet apart in rows 4 feet apart.

# Parcel Post Prices

## Mailing Size Trees and Plants—Postpaid

Make out order for Trees by parcel post on separate order sheet. Mark "Prepaid Parcel Post Order" at the top. Use the following prices for all prepaid parcel post orders. The order should be for \$1.00 or more. We pay the postage. For varieties, see preceding pages.

	Per ea.	Per 10	Per 100	
Apple Trees.....	20c	\$1.50	\$13.00	
Crabapple Trees.....	20c	1.50	13.00	
Pear (Standard) Trees.....	25c	2.25	20.00	
Pear (Dwarf) Trees.....	35c	3.00	25.00	
Quince Trees.....	30c	2.50	22.00	
Peach Trees—J. H. Hale and Early Rose..	35c	3.00	25.00	
All other varieties listed.....	20c	1.35	11.50	
Apricot Trees.....	30c	2.50	22.00	
Plum Trees—Endicott (Mammoth Gold) ..	35c	3.00	25.00	
All other varieties listed.....	25c	2.10	18.00	
Cherry Trees.....	40c	3.00	25.00	
Grape—Agawam, Brighton, Concord, Dia- mond, Moore Early, Niagara, and Wor- den.....	15c	1.20	9.00	
Barry, Campbell Early, Delaware, Her- bert, and Wilder .....	20c	1.60	13.50	
Currants—London Market, Red Cross, White Grape.....	10c	.80	6.00	
Perfection.....	25c	2.00	15.00	
Gooseberry Plants—Downing, Houghton..	15c	1.20	10.00	
Josselyn and Oregon Champion.....	20c	1.70	14.00	
Rhubarb Plants—Myatt Linnæus.....	15c	1.10	9.00	
Ornamental Trees—Black Walnut, Dog- wood (Large-flowered), Silver Leaf Ma- ple, Carolina Poplar, Lombardy Poplar, and Russian Olive.....	30c	2.70	23.00	
Bechtel (Double-flowered Crab), Golden Rain Tree, Green Ash, American White Elm, Horse Chestnut, Linden or Bass- wood, Norway Maple, Staghorn Sumac, Sugar Maple, and European Sycamore.	45c	4.20	40.00	
Shrubs.....	30c	2.70	23.00	
Strawberry Plants—See Strawberry page.				
Hedge Plants.....	20c	1.70	14.00	
Lilac.....	35c	3.20	27.00	
Roses.....	25c	2.20	19.00	
Peony.....	35c	3.00	25.00	
Iris.....	15c	1.00	8.00	
Climbing Vines.....	30c	2.50	20.00	
	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1,000
Asparagus—Conover's Colossal...	30c	55c	\$1.15	\$ 8.00
Reading Giant.....	55c	90c	2.25	16.00
Blackberry Vines.....	75c	\$1.50	5.00	.....
Dewberry Vines.....	45c	.80	2.80	.....
Raspberry Vines.....	75c	1.50	5.00	.....

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